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THE HAMBURG APPLE MARKET



Prices paid for American apples at the Hamburg auction on Thursday, February 17, were considerably above Liverpool levels, according to quotations cabled by Mr. Edwin Smith, the Department's Fruit Specialist in Europe. The demand is active for all high grade fruit and supplies of all varieties are moderate.

The market is undersupplied with red dessert varieties, states Mr. Smith. All barreled varieties sold steadily at from \$6.81 to \$8.27 per barrel. Washington Winesaps were in active demand at from \$3.16 to \$3.77 per box. Oregon Yellow Newtowns sold slowly at from \$3.04 to \$3.65 per box because of the general poor condition of the fruit.

The following table shows the spread between prices paid for American fruit on the Hamburg and Liverpool auctions this week:

Prices paid for American fruit in Hamburg and Liverpool

Variety and Grade	Origin	Price	
		Hamburg	Liverpool
		Feb. 17, 1927	Feb. 16, 1927
		Per bbl	Per bbl
Ben Davis, A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch up	Virginia	\$6.81 - 8.27	\$ a/
Winesap, A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch up	"	6.81 - 8.27	4.74 - 6.33
Gano, A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch up	"	6.81 - 8.27	a/
Baldwin, A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch up	New York	6.81 - 8.27	4.62 - 5.72
		Per box	Per box
Winesap:			
Extra Fancy, 163/175	Washington	3.16 - 3.77	3.04 - 3.41
Yellow Newtown:			
Extra Fancy, 163/175	Oregon	3.04 - 3.65	2.68 - 3.59
Keiffer Pears	"	4.14 - 4.38	a/

a/ Not quoted in cable.

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